

to make new proof and shall be paid from the passage of this Act. Payments shall not continue to pensioners during absence from this State of longer duration than twelve months; Provided, that when a pension has been discontinued because of such absence, it shall be renewed upon return of pensioner to this State where it is shown that such absence was not permanent; Provided, that payments to pensioners be discontinued immediately upon their removal from this State, if said removal is shown to be permanent; Provided, further, that upon any pensioner being incarcerated or confined in any State institution in this State, the payment of any pension shall be discontinued during such time of confinement, unless such pensioner has a wife or minor children dependent upon him or her for support, when such pension shall be paid to those so dependent upon such pensioner.

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

Add Section 4. "Section 4. This Act shall become effective on becoming a law."

Mr. Moore moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cash offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

After the word "husband" in Section 2, line 33, of House Bill No. 19, insert the following: "Provided that such subsequent marriage shall not prevent any widow over the age of forty years of a deceased soldier from drawing a pension under the provisions of this Act if said marriage has been dissolved by death or decree in chancery."

Which was read.

Mr. Cash moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Malone offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

In Section 1, line 8, page 2, after word "States" insert, "Provided, further, that the provisions of this Act shall apply to those who were members of the militia of any of the confederate states, who saw actual service in the confederate service for at least one year, and who have

been bona fide residents of the State of Florida for fifteen years."

Mr. Malone moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the time of adjournment be extended to 5:10 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the bill, the extended hour of adjournment arrived, and the Senate adjourned to 10:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 9, 1919.

### Friday, May 9, 1919

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 8 was corrected and approved as corrected.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for a uniform system and method of municipal accounting and for examination into the financial operations of the municipalities in the State of Florida, and providing penalties for any violation of the provisions thereof, and repealing Chapter 6817 of the Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide a uniform method of municipal accounting, and for the examination into the financial operations of municipalities in the State of Florida," approved June 5th, 1915.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with amendments herewith submitted.

Amendment No. 1.—In Section 2, lines 19 and 20, strike out the words "and the expense of any such examination shall be paid by said municipality," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and the expenses of any such examination shall be paid from any funds appropriated for the operation of the Comptroller's Department."

Amendment No. 2.—In Section 2, line 3, strike out the words "appointed by him," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "permanently connected with the Comptroller's office."

Very respectfully,

R. H. ROWE,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 236, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 248:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the marking and branding of cattle and the marking of hogs and to the recording of marks and brands and the trans-

fer and sale of hogs and cattle and the execution and delivery of bills of sale conveying and selling hogs and cattle or either and recording the same; and providing that Sections 3108, 3109 and 3110 of the General Statutes shall not be applicable to hogs and cattle, and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 248, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Oliver, Chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred—  
Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to National banks authorized under the laws of the United States of America to act as trustee, executor, administrator, registrar of stocks and bonds, guardian of estates, assignee, receiver, committee of estates or lunatics, or in any other fiduciary capacity.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

H. L. OLIVER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 169, contained in the above report, was placed on table under the rules.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 103:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 6912, Laws of Florida, entitled: "An Act to provide for the salaries and compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court, Circuit Judges, Judges of the Criminal Courts of Record and Judge of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, in the State of Florida." Approved May 29, 1915.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 103, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions from citizens of St. Lucie *in re* House Bills Nos. 608 and 441 were read and filed.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Mr. Calkins moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 183 were adopted:

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "one hundred and thirty thousand dollars of said appropriation, or as much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended by the Board for the purpose of eradicating citrus canker, of which said sum \$90,000.00 shall be available on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1919, and \$40,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be available on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1920," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "\$50,000.00 of said appropriation or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended by the Board for the purpose of eradicating citrus canker, of which sum \$25,000.00 shall be available on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1919, and \$25,000.00 or so much thereof as

may be necessary shall be available on the 1st day of July, 1920."

In Section 1, line 35, strike out all of paragraph.

Strike out Section 2.

In Section 1, line 1, strike out the figures "\$250,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$130,000.00."

And that the motion to reconsider, together with the further consideration of the bill, be made a special order for 4:15 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 13.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Cash moved to make Senate Bill No. 71 a special order for consideration for 4:15 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 12.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 315:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 7328, Act of the Legislature of 1917, relating to the creation of a State Road Department, providing for the appointment of the members of such department, prescribing their duties and powers and providing for the employment of a State Road Commissioner and creating a fund for the maintenance thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

By Mr. Lowry—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Leon County to borrow money to pay the expense of its work for tick eradication, and to issue interest bearing warrants for such loans.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 316 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 316 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Lowry moved that the rules be further waived and

that Senate Bill No. 316 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 316 was read a third time in full. Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the Bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singleary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from the Governor was read:

On motion of Mr. MacWilliams, it was ordered to be spread upon the Journal.

State of Florida,  
Executive Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 8, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate,*  
*Senate Chamber, Capitol.*

*Sir:*

I herewith transmit the enclosed message relative to measures of importance to the Honorable Members of the Senate, carrying considerable appropriations and the means of making provision for same, should they be enacted into law, and would respectfully request the courtesy of having said message read for the information of said members.

Very respectfully,

SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

To the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—

There are now pending in your Honorable Body many bills designed to conserve the best interests of the State that merit the thoughtful consideration and co-operation of the members of the Legislature and the Governor. Some of these measures involve appropriations of large amounts of money from the treasury of the State. A few of these measures the Governor might enumerate are the two-mill tax for hard-surfaced roads in this State, the bill making appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for free hog cholera serum, the bill making an appropriation for one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars for the expenses of the Plant Board, and other bills that he might mention carrying appropriations, all doubtless having considerable merit.

There is now in the treasury no money to meet these appropriations, and the money that can be raised under the present law to meet appropriations is derived from direct taxation upon lands and other visible property. The owners of this class of property are already overburdened with heavy assessments and in the practical operation of the present tax laws the small owners of visible property bear an unjust and in many instances an oppressive share of the taxes. This is unlawful and contrary to a policy of equal burdens and benefits which should be enforced by law. The future of Florida depends largely upon the efforts of the small producers and home builders; and the best interests of the State demand that her citizens should not be discouraged and oppressed by excessive taxes. The Governor has heretofore called the attention of your Honorable Body to the justice and advisability of enacting appropriate laws for the collection of moderate franchise taxes, inheritance taxes and, if need be, income taxes, so that a portion, at least, of the appropriations made by law may be met by revenues derived from sources other than taxes upon visible property.

The State grants corporate franchises and special privileges to hundreds of corporations, which confer valuable and profitable rights, and the State, or the people, get

nothing in return. A reasonable annual tax on the capital stock or on the business of corporations chartered or authorized to do business in this State with proper observance of organic limitations is a right the State has and neglect to provide for its enforcement is indefensible. Inheritance taxes and income taxes are eminently just; while excessive taxes on visible property is unfair, especially to the classes of our people who are poor but brave and patriotic.

The obvious inequality and the manifest unfairness of the present tax system make it a paramount duty to provide just and salutary laws for the relief of those of our people who are so unfairly oppressed with undue taxation on their visible property, while others receiving greater benefits pay little or nothing therefor, to the detriment of the general welfare and to the discredit of our State.

In view of these considerations the Governor feels it his duty, under the law and in justice to the people to say that he must exercise his executive authority under the Constitution to withhold his approval of bills carrying appropriations unless laws are enacted to provide funds to meet the appropriations in part at least from sources other than direct taxation upon lands or other visible property.

Very respectfully,  
SIDNEY J. CATTS,  
Governor.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

##### House Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions, providing for the levy of a pension tax, and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Pending at adjournment May 8th—was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Malone withdrew the following amendments that he had proposed to the bill:

In Section 1, line 8, page 2, after word "states" insert the following: "Provided, further, that the provision of this Act shall apply to those who were members of the Militia of any of the Confederate States, who saw actual service in the Confederate service for at least one year, and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Florida for twenty-five years."

Mr. Andrews offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 19:

After the word, "death," last line, Section 2, House Bill No. 19, add the following: "Provided that all persons receiving pensions under special acts heretofore passed shall in lieu of the amounts they are now receiving thereunder be paid at the same rate and the same manner that all pensioners are paid under this Act."

Mr. Andrews moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 19, as amended by the Senate, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to engross the Senate amendments thereto.

By Consent—

Mr. MacWilliams withdrew Senate Bill No. 256 from the Calendar.

Mr. Johnson moved that House Bill No. 19 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 195 and Senate Bill 195 be withdrawn from the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. Johnson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 19 be withdrawn from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and that it be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 19 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby,

Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for the engrossing of Senate amendments thereto.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate do now take up the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate the the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 40:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize Special Tax Road District No. 5 of Citrus County, Florida, add additional territory to said district, and grant said district power and authority to construct and maintain a free or toll bridge across the Withlacoochee River at or near Rutland in both Citrus and Sumter Counties; to issue time interest-bearing warrants in payment of any balance that may remain due, to authorize the assessment of a tax to support the same; to name trustees, their term of office and prescribe their duties; to provide for the sale of said bridge and the terms and conditions of such sale.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 240:

A bill to be entitled An Act validating one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of bonds of Manatee

River, Bay and Gulf, Special Road and Bridge District of Manatee County, Florida, authorized by special election April 22, 1919, and declaring said Special Road and Bridge District to be a Special Road and Bridge District, Also—

Senate Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the action of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, on the 4th day of September, 1917, in adopting resolutions calling and providing for an election in said county to determine whether the bonds thereof in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) should be issued for the improvement of certain highways therein, and to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm the publication of notice of the election held in said county in pursuance of said resolutions on the 9th day of October, 1917, and the holding and result thereof, the same having been in favor of the issue of said bonds, and to declare and render valid, legal and binding the calling of said election, the notice given thereof, the conduct, holding and result of the same, together with and including each and every step, act and thing, whether enumerated herein or not, taken, done or performed in connection therewith to and including the declaration of the result thereof by said Board of County Commissioners, and to authorize and require to be issued, and to declare and render valid, legal and binding obligations of said county the bonds contemplated and provided for by said resolutions, whether heretofore or hereafter issued.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 40, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 240, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 301, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6:

Whereas, The State Board of Health has what is known as a Health-train, consisting of three or more coaches; and

Whereas, The expense of using this train is too great under the present control of railroads; Therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring, That the State Board of Health dispose of said train and appropriate funds received from same towards the building of a tubercular sanatorium.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

A concurrent resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their efforts to secure a raise in the salaries of our rural motor mail carriers.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14-A:

Whereas, There are now many adult blind citizens in Florida who have never received the benefit of any teaching for the blind; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the County School Boards of the various counties in Florida are hereby requested to investigate the needs of the adult blind, and if in the opinion of said school boards it is considered advisable to employ a home teacher for the adult blind they are hereby authorized to employ such teacher and not pay more than is paid the school teacher in their respective counties.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15:

Whereas, the incidental expenses of each member of the House and Senate have been increased two-fold by the increase in postage and telegraph rates; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, That the Committee on Legislative Expenses of the House and the Legislative Expenses of the Senate hold a joint meeting and recommend a sufficient sum to each member of the above bodies for incidental expenses of the 1919 regular session of the Legislature.

Also—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16:

That a committee of two from the House and one from the Senate be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, to investigate the expenditures made by the Adjutant General.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and went over under the rules.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and went over under the rules.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14-A, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and went over under the rules.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and went over under the rules.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 was read a second time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Substitute for House Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Glades County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Also—

House Bill No. 386:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Escambia County, State of Florida, to make appropriation from any fund available, or to issue certificates of indebtedness against Escambia County for the necessary funds to aid in the expense of dipping cattle in said county for the years 1918-1919.

Also—

House Bill No. 415:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7430 of the Special Acts adopted by the Legislature of Florida, at its 16th Regular Session, entitled An Act Creating Napoleon B. Broward Drainage District; defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities, naming the members of the first Board of Supervisors, designating the officers and agents of said district, providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of the same, and the sale of lands to enforce said collection of such taxes, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, giving to said district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provision, approved May 26, 1917, and to increase the powers of said district as to road construction and maintenance and to provide for the obligations of cities, counties, and other political subdivisions in connection with the works of said district, and the

manner of payment thereof, and for other incidental purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Substitute House Bill No. 343, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on County Organization.

And House Bill No. 386, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 415, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 475:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the assessments made and bonds issued for and on behalf of the East Marsh Drainage District of Broward County, and ratifying, validating and confirming all acts taken and performed for and on behalf of said drainage district.

Also—

House Bill No. 523:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, approved April 21, 1919, entitled An Act providing for the protection of the public roads of Orange County and prescribing the manner and mode of use of said public roads by motor trucks and trailers and other vehicles and regulating the operation of such vehicles on said public



roads and providing that violation thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Also—

House Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Special Tax School Districts in the County of Orange and State of Florida, to borrow money for the exclusive use of public free schools within such districts. Providing the procedure therefor and for the levy, assessment and collection of a tax to pay the interest on and principal of money so borrowed.

Also—

House Bill No. 587:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to jury lists in counties having a population of less than six thousand.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 475, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Huglett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 475 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 475 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Huglett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 475 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 475 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Huglett, Huley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singleary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 523, contained in the above mes-

sage, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 546, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 587, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

And—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has stricken the enacting clause, from—

Senate Bill No. 199:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the several State Attorneys and County Solicitors in this State, with the approval of the Judges, to employ at county expense, persons skilled and experienced in detecting crime and apprehending criminals

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 416:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7599 of the Special Acts adopted by the Legislature of Flor-

ida, at its 16th Regular Session, entitled An Act creating the Southern Drainage District, defining its boundaries, prescribing its powers, privileges, duties and liabilities naming the members of the first Board of Supervisors, designating the officers and agents of said district providing for the levying of taxes upon the property in said district, and the collection of same, and the sale of lands to enforce said collection of such taxes, authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said district, to borrow money and to issue bonds and dispose of same, to procure money to carry out the provisions of this Act, giving to said district full power to acquire such lands and property as may be necessary and proper for its purposes, and to prevent injury to any works constructed under this Act, and to provide a penalty for violating such provisions," approved June 8, 1917, and to repeal Chapter 7762, adopted at the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, of 1918, approved December 7, 1918, entitled An Act to fix the terms of office and compensation of the Supervisors and Secretary and Treasurer of the Southern Drainage District; providing that Joe Conrad shall also serve as Secretary and L. T. Highleyman as Treasurer of said district; and fixing the salary of the attorney for said board, and to validate the assessment of benefits made under said Chapter 7599, and all action taken by the boards and officers of said district, including the taxes levied against such benefits, and to increase the powers of said district as to road construction and maintenance and to provide for the obligations of cities, counties, and other political subdivisions in connection with the works of said district, and the manner of payment thereof, and for other incidental purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of the public roads and bridges of Flagler County and prescribing the manner and mode of using of said public roads and bridges by motor trucks and trailers, and other vehicles; and regulating the operation of such vehicles on said public roads and bridges; and providing that violations thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 416, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 450, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 450 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 450 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 450 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 450 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Bradshaw, Carlton, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Jennings, in Hamilton County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Jennings and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Jennings, Hamilton County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of the officers.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 313, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The President appointed Mr. Rowe on behalf of the Senate to act with the committee from the House of Representatives under the provision of House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect the fish in the waters of Clay County in the State of Florida, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 604, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title only.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 604 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 604 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Baker moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 604 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 604 was read a third time in full.

Pending the call of the roll on the passage of the bill—

The hour of 11:30 o'clock a. m., being the time set for the special consideration of Senate Bill No. 98, arrived.

And—

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, adopt and enact the Revised General Statutes of Florida, prepared by James E. Calkins, Commissioner, under direction, and by authority of, the Legislature of Florida, with certain amendments thereto; to provide for the printing, publication, sale, and distribution thereof; and making appropriations for the printing, publication and distribution thereof.

Was taken up for consideration and read the second time in full.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amendment No. 1: On page 11, line 4, of sub-section 5, after the word, "meals," add the words, "and lodging."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amendment No. 2: On page 12, line 5, of sub-section 6, strike out the words, "any judgment at law or decree be reversed and."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amendment 3. On page 15, in line 25 of sub-section 9, after the word "judgment," add the words "or before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amendment 4. At the end of Section 10, add sub-section 11:

Sub-section 11. That Section 3783, relating to the use of the word "Trustee" or "As Trustee," be amended to read as follows:

3793. "Trustee" or "As Trustee" added to name of grantee, grants fee simple estate; proviso.—Every deed or conveyance or real estate heretofore or hereafter made or executed, in which the words "Trustee" or "As Trustee" are added to the name of the grantee, and in which no beneficiaries are named nor the nature and purposes of the trust, if any, are set forth, shall grant, is hereby declared to have granted, a fee simple estate with full power and authority in and to the grantee in such deed to sell, convey and grant both the legal and beneficial interest in the real estate conveyed, unless a contrary intention shall appear in the deed or conveyance; provided, that there shall and did not appear of record at the time of the recording of such deed or conveyance, a declaration of trust by the grantee so described, declaring the purpose of such trust, if any, or that the real estate is held other than for the benefit of the grantee.

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amendment 5. At the end of Section 10, add: Sub-section 12. That Section 3509, relating to labor liens, be amended to read as follows:

3509. (2200) *For labor on or for vessels.* In favor of any person performing for himself or others, any labor, or furnishing any materials or supplies for use in the construction of any vessel or water craft; and in favor of any person performing for himself or others, any labor or service of any kind, on, to or for the use or benefit of a vessel or water craft, including masters, mates and members of the crew and persons loading or unloading the vessel or putting in or taking out ballast; upon such vessel or water craft, whether partially or completely constructed and whether launched or on land, her tackle, apparel and furniture.

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amendment 6. At the end of Section 10, add: Sub-section 13. That Section 3633 (2308) relating to the widow's election to take dower instead of the whole estate,—be amended to read as follows:

3633. (2308). The widow's election to take dower instead of the whole estate.

"If a man die intestate in this State without children, being at the time of his death possessed of real and personal property, or either, the wife shall take the whole estate (as provided in Section 3620), or she may by an instrument in writing signed and acknowledged by her before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgement of deeds for record and filed and recorded in the office of the County Judge, within one year after the death of her husband, elect to take dower instead of the whole estate."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following committee amendment was read:

Amendment No. 7: At the end of Section 10, add Sub-section 14. That Section 5127 (3283) relating to "entering without breaking," be amended to read as follows:

5127. (3283). Entering Without Breaking.—Whoever enters without breaking any dwelling house, or any of the buildings or structures mentioned in Sections 5125 and 5126, or into any ship or vessel, with intent to commit a felony, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding five years, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. If the offender enter having with him, or having entered, take into his possession any high explosive mentioned in Section 5125, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding ten years, or by fine not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull offered the following amendment, which was read:

Sub-section 15. That Section 1452, relating to canvass and result of election to change a county site, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1452 (834). Canvass and Result of Election; Contests.—The County Commissioners shall, not later than five days after the aforesaid election is held, publicly canvass the same, and the place receiving a majority of all the votes cast shall be the county site for the next ten years.

That the result declared upon such canvass may be

contested by five or more taxpayers, qualified electors who voted in such election for a candidate place other than the place declared elected, by proceeding in chancery for an injunction against the removal by the County Commissioners of the County Records and County Offices to the place declared elected, or by mandamus to compel the removal of the County Offices and Records to the place alleged in such proceedings to have been adopted; and the court in which any such proceeding shall be properly instituted, shall have full power and jurisdiction to inquire into the legality of such election, the qualification of electors voting therein, and to render judgment or decree in favor of the place duly elected by the qualified electors, and may make such interlocutory orders or decrees, and issue such process as shall be necessary to the protection of its jurisdiction, or may be incidental to the principal relief sought; provided, that such action shall be brought within three years from the time of such election.

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 98, as amended, be read a third time in full and put upon its passage without being referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 98 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turen, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 98, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be engrossed and then to be certified to the House of Representatives as having been passed by the Senate.

Mr. Baker moved to waive the rules and that when the Senate adjourns today, it shall adjourn to meet at 4:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 12th.

Mr. Oliver offered a substitute amendment to the motion of Mr. Baker:

That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it shall adjourn to meet at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 12.

The question was put upon the substitute amendment. Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was.

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, Lowry, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Stokes, Turnbull—16.

Nays—Senators Baker, Bradshaw, King, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Roland, Singletary, Turner, Wilson—11.

So the substitute amendment was lost.

The question then recurred to the motion of Mr. Baker.

Upon which a ye and nay vote was demanded.

The roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Baker, Bradshaw, Crawford Crosby, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, Malone, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Eaton, Hughlett, MacWilliams, McLeod, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—12.

So the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cash moved to waive the rules and that when the hour of recess arrives the Senate shall adjourn to 3:50 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 12.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and that the Senate take up the consideration of messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 396:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 7736, Acts of the Special Session of 1918, Laws of Florida, approved December 7, 1918, same being An Act to make effective the Nineteenth Article of the Constitution of this State, as amended at the general election held November 5, 1918, and to prohibit the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange, the transportation into this State, or from one point to another point within this State, and the possession of alcoholic or other intoxicating liquors or beverages, and for other purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 396, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and to place House Bill No. 396 on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference in the place of Senate Bill No. 217.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 396 took the position on the Calendar in the place of Senate Bill No. 217.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 617:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Clerks of the Circuits Courts of this State to record the certificates of discharge of the soldiers and sailors who enlisted from this State in the Army or Navy of the United States Government during the War with Germany, and providing for the payment of the same by the County Commissioners of this State.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 617, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military and Naval Organization.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the taking and catching of fish with haul seine or drag net in the salt and fresh waters of St. Lucie County, Florida; prohibiting the use of said haul seines or drag nets in said waters; prohibiting the sale or shipment or the possession for sale or shipment of any fish caught or taken with a haul seine or drag net in violation of this Act and providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and providing for the seizure and destruction of haul seines and drag nets used in violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, to acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, real

estate for public school purposes, and to sell and convey the same when no longer needed.

Also—

House Bill No. 610:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to organize and constitute a special road and bridge district; to authorize such district to assume and pay off the outstanding indebtedness of all other special road and bridge district included within its boundaries; providing for the appointment of banks as bond trustees for such district; and repealing all conflicting laws and parts of laws.

Also—

House Bill No. 611:

A bill to be entitled An Act protecting the fish in the fresh water lakes, ponds, rivers and streams of Jefferson County, Florida; making a closed season, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 612:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending the charter of the City of Tampa and otherwise affecting its government, jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

House Bill No. 623:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize Leon County to borrow money to pay the expense of its work for tick eradication, and to issue interest bearing warrants for such loans.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 608:

A bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the taking prohibiting the use of said haul seines or drag nets the salt and fresh waters of St. Lucie County, Florida; prohibiting the use of said haul seines or drag nets in said waters; prohibiting the sale or shipment or the possession for sale or shipment of any fish caught or taken with a haul seine or drag net in violation of this Act and providing penalties for the violation of this Act

and providing for the seizure and destruction of haul seines and drag nets used in violation of this Act.

Contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 608 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 608 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 608 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 608 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And same ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 609:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Board of Public Instruction of Escambia County, Florida, to acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, real estate for public school purposes, and to sell and convey the same when no longer needed.

Contained in the above message was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 609 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 609 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 609 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 609 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 610, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 611, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 612, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 623, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on Second Reading.

### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 180:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section seventeen hundred twenty-one of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to adverse possession of real estate under color of title.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 180, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Baker, Bradshaw, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Consent—

Mr. Carlton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 317:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the cancellation and satisfaction of mortgage, liens, judgments and decrees, and providing a penalty for the failure to make such cancellation and satisfaction.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Consent—

Mr. Johnson introduced—

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe rules of evidence in suits involving the title to or right of possession of land, and to make proof of certain facts prima facie evidence of title or right of possession.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 319:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salaries of the administrative officers of the State and to make disposition of all fees and prerequisites of these officers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton introduced—

Senate Bill No. 320:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6344, Acts of 1911, incorporating the Town of Fort Meade, Polk County, Florida; to abolish the Board of Public Works and Board of Trustees of said Town of Fort Meade, and to provide for the disposition of all funds now in the custody of said Trustees, and providing for the method of expending said funds, and vesting the powers heretofore exercised by said trustees in the Town Council of said Town of Fort Meade."

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.



By request of Mr. Baker, Senate Bill No. 79, with an unfavorably report, was restored to the Calendar.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Concurrent Resolution No. 13):

Acknowledging the indebtedness of the State of Florida to the soldiers and sailors of the State who responded to the call of the country and served in the army and navy of the United States during the great war in any capacity, either at home or abroad.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 14):

Whereas, the Federal force of veterinarians on hog cholera control work has been reduced in Florida, and all other States from one hundred and sixty-five (165) to one hundred (100).

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The resolutions contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Secretary of State.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Concurrent Resolution No. 14):

Also—

(House Bill No. 150):

An Act to amend Section 2757 of Sub-Chapter 3, Article 2, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, being Special Provisions for Insurance Companies.

Also—

(House Bill No. 149):

An Act amending Section one of Chapter 6849, Laws of Florida, being An Act concerning insurance companies, associations and their agents and other persons, firms and corporations, prohibiting discrimination and rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

Also—

(House Bill No. 147):

An Act to amend Sections 2758, 2759 and 2760 of the General Statutes of Florida as amended by Chapter 6847 of the Acts of 1915, the same having reference to the organization, management, control and operation of life and fire insurance companies and their agents in the State of Florida, and making an appropriation for carrying out the provision thereof.

Also—

(House Concurrent Resolution No. 13):

Have carefully examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bills and Resolutions contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., May 9th, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

The Joint Committee to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 550):

An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, to issue certificates of indebtedness of said county in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,00.00) Dollars, or any part thereof, with which to construct certain permanent hard surfaced roads and bridges in said county, providing the maximum rate of interest which said certificate of indebtedness shall bear; prescribing the duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County, Florida, in relation to the fixing of the rate of interest said certificates of indebtedness shall bear and in relation to prescribing the form and denomination and maturity of said certificates of indebtedness, and in relation to prescribing the place where the principal and interest of said certificates of indebtedness shall be paid, and in relation to prescribing the date said certificates of indebtedness shall bear; providing that said certificates of indebtedness shall have attached thereto interest coupons; prescribing how and for what price said certificates of indebtedness may be sold; prescribing how the proceeds of the sale of said certificates of indebtedness shall be used; prescribing how any unexpended balance of the proceeds thereof shall be used; prescribing certain other rights, powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of said county in relation to the issuance and sale of said certificates of indebtedness and in relation to the disbursement of the proceeds of said certificates of indebtedness and in relation to the construction of the roads and bridges to be constructed with the proceeds of the sale of said certificates of indebtedness; providing for the levy of a tax with which to pay the principal and interest of said certificates of indebtedness and with which to create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said certificates of indebtedness, and pro-

viding that the money derived from the payment of taxes assessed, levied and collected for the payment of the interest and principal of said certificates of indebtedness shall be kept separate and apart from the money derived from the payment of other county taxes; providing that the taxes levied and assessed to pay the interest and principal of said certificates of indebtedness shall be in addition to the assessment and levy of any annual tax for the construction, repair and maintenance of public roads under authority of the General Law; providing that the authority granted by this Act to assess, levy and collect annually, a tax for the purposes herein stated, shall be in addition to the authority granted by the General Law to assess, levy and collect any other taxes for road and bridge purposes or otherwise, and that this Act shall not be construed as abridging, modifying or qualifying any other law or authority to levy any other tax provided for or authorized by any statute of this State for road and bridge purposes or otherwise; providing that any action or proceeding to be had or taken by said Board of County Commissioners under authority of this Act may be had or taken at any regular or special meeting, providing for the repeal of any and all laws in conflict herewith; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. Eaton, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred—  
(House Bill No. 506):

An Act to create all of the territory lying and being in Baker County into a Special Road and Bridge District and to legalize and validate the building and construction of certain roads and bridges named therein, and for the issuance of bonds to pay therefor, and the appointment of a Board of Bond Trustees, and to invest said trustees with certain powers and duties, and to provide for the use and control of general road and other funds collected within said territory for road purposes, and to repeal Chapter 7418 of the Laws of Florida, being entitled "An Act to validate and legalize the actions of the Board of County Commissioners of Baker County in establishing Road and Bridge District Number One of Baker County, Florida, authorizing the levy of taxes and the issue of bonds and the validation thereof," approved May 3, 1917, and to abolish said Special Road and Bridge District Number One of said Baker County mentioned and described in said Act.

Have carefully examined the same and find it correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

O. M. EATON,

Chairman of Joint Committee on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

By consent—

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9th, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

(With Senate Amendments adopted May 9th, 1919.)

House Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a State Board of Pensions, defining who shall receive pensions, who shall not receive pensions, who shall be retained as pensioners, how applications shall be made, how pensions shall be paid; duty of County Commissioners in regard to pensions, providing for the levy of a pension tax, and authorizing the State Board of Pensions to make regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 19, with Senate amendments, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By consent—

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

*Hon. James E. Calkins,*  
*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to setting fire to and burning forests, woods, lands or marshes, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 2, after the word, "person," add the words, "or persons."

In Section 1, line 6, after the words, "the same," add the words, "or who shall have first obtained permission from the owner or owners of any such forests, woods, lands or marshes to set fire to or burn the same."

Very respectfully,

W. E. BAKER,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 259, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Johnson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned to 3:50 o'clock p. m. Monday, May 12, 1919.

### Monday, May 12, 1919

The Senate met at 3:50 o'clock p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crawford, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 9 was corrected and approved as corrected.

The Daily Journal of the Senate of April 30, 1919, is hereby corrected on page 27 of said Journal as follows: Insert between lines 38 and 39 of said page of the said Daily Senate Journal to-wit:

Senate Committee on Insurance offers the following

amendment to House Bill No. 151: At the conclusion of Section 1 add the following paragraph:

For the purpose of effectively carrying out the provisions of this bill, and furnishing other needed help in the insurance branch of the office of the State Treasurer, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to employ a competent person with experienced knowledge in the matter of fire insurance rates and risks, at a salary of not exceeding two thousand dollars per annum, one-half of such salary and the necessary traveling expenses to be paid out of the State Fire Insurance Fund and one-half of such salary to be paid out of the General Revenue Fund, and the amounts necessary to pay such salary and traveling expenses are hereby appropriated respectively out of the State Fire Insurance Fund and the General Revenue Fund. Adopted May 7th, 1919.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLeod, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 9, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 98:

A bill to be entitled An Act to approve, adopt and enact the Revised General Statutes of Florida, prepared by James E. Calkins, Commissioner, under direction, and by authority of the Legislature of Florida, with certain amendments thereto; to provide for the printing, publication, sale and distribution thereof and making appropriations for the printing, publication and distribution thereof.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

W. A. McLEOD,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 98, contained in the above report, was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.